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9-1-1 workers set to strike?

VOTE Calgary will find out today if the city's emergency service dispatchers will strike.

Unconfirmed media reports surfaced yesterday indicating the 200 unionized workers have voted to strike, but official reports won't be announced by the Alberta Labour Relations Board until today.

Business manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers John Briegel told Metro last week both sides have agreed to talk this week to discuss further issues and try to hammer out a deal.

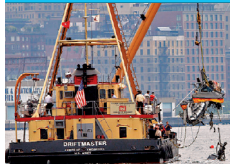
The workers have been without a contract since Jan. 4, 2009. **METRO CALGARY**

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Colour Guard members show grief and sadness during the Peacekeepers Ceremony held at Peacekeepers Park in honour of Peacekeepers Day, which is being observed across the country.

Preserving peace

Canadian soldiers remembered on 6th annual Peacekeepers Day

AMY GREGSON
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"We figure that they've all come home to rest."

Veteran Ed McDaw

Jim Davis flew in all the way from Nova Scotia to hear the name of his son, Cpl. Paul Davis, be called out and see it once again on the wall of fallen soldiers during the sixth annual Peacekeepers Day ceremonies in Peacekeepers Park in Calgary.

Davis died March 2, 2006, when a light armoured vehicle he was travelling in collided with a taxi and rolled over.

"It's overwhelming and beautiful," said Davis of the tribute. "Our fallen soldiers in Afghanistan are recog-

nized here as peacekeepers and I think that's wonderful."

In total, 290 soldiers who have died during the peacekeeping mission were announced, including four external affairs diplomats, 44 peacekeepers killed in Korea during the ceasefire between July 1953 and December 1956, and 242 from missions in places such as Egypt, Croatia and Afghanistan since 1950.

After the names were read, 14 wreaths were placed in front of the wall, while overhead a CF 18 plane flew past.

This was the first year the names of those killed in Korea were inscribed on the wall and read out loud to the public.

Veteran Ed McDaw was 20 years old when he went to Korea back in 1952 and was brought to tears when he talked about soldiers who died on that mission finally being recognized here.

"We figure that they've all come home to rest," said McDaw.

This year also saw the addition of a second wall,

to continue to inscribe names of those who have fallen.

Don Ethell, liaison officer to Veteran Affairs Canada, said that the first wall was supposed to last 60 years based on the death rate since the Second World War.

"As you can see, there are 31 names on that second wall already," said Ethell. This has to do with the number of soldiers dying in Afghanistan, where 127 have fallen since the mission began in 2002.

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Steven Tyler

Aerosmith postpones concert set for Calgary

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INJURY Calgary Aerosmith fans are split over the news that the band is postponing the western leg of their tour after its lead singer was injured in a fall last week.

Aerosmith lead singer Steven Tyler injured himself when he fell off the stage during a show last week and now the band has had to postpone their western dates, including on Thursday in Calgary.

CJ92 on-air music director and avid Aerosmith fan Russman said he is disappointed he will have to wait a bit longer to see the band but said he isn't upset by the decision.

"I'm a big fan and it's disappointing but they are good guys and they will make the dates up, they aren't going to disappoint their fans," Russman told Metro.

"I am sure they are just as disappointed they can't perform as the fans are." But Penny Brown was supposed to work at the show and said she wishes the band carried on despite the fall.

"I think it's a shame, it has put a damper on things. I'd rather have seen them play anyways," she added.

Rescheduled tour dates will be announced.

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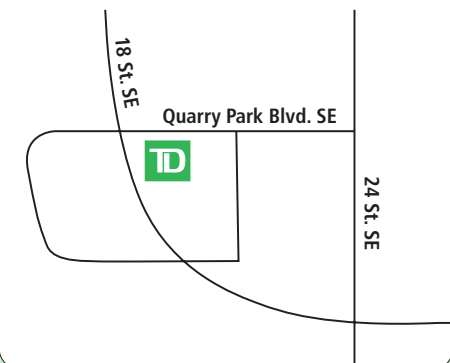
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Correction

On Friday, Metro printed the wrong name of a father who read a victim impact statement in court. It was Lee Morrison, not Lee Cameron, who spoke at the sentence hearing. Metro regrets the error.

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Local

Expect meteor showers tomorrow

The sky will be falling tomorrow night, as up to 50 shooting stars an hour will streak through the sky. The Perseid Meteor Shower will happen because of stray debris at the end of the Swift-Tuttle comet's tail. The best times to view the meteor show will be between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. on Aug. 11, as far as possible from the lights of the city. METRO CALGARY

Virgin Fest rocks Olympic Park

New, bigger venue worked out wonderfully, event director says

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With die-hard fans singing along and swaying to the music, this year's Virgin Festival rocked almost 40,000 fans for the entire weekend.

After moving to a bigger venue at Canada Olympic Park, this year's Virgin fest was bigger and better than last year, according to festival director Andrew Bridge. "People absolutely love the venue and there's so much to do for everyone, and people are really enjoying it," he said.

Of the biggest highlights of the weekend, Bridge pointed to rock staples



Pearl Jam frontman Eddie Vedder strikes the right chord with a crowd of 19,000 at this year's Virgin Festival at Canadian Olympic Park on Saturday.

Pearl Jam, who performed for 19,000 lively fans singing along on Saturday

night. "The Pearl Jam two-hour set was amazing and the biggest hit, all the fans loved that. I think bringing the festival back a second

time to the city was a highlight for me."

On Sunday, Bridge said another 15,000 to 20,000 were expected by the end of the night to watch Billy Talent cap off the music-filled weekend.

"I think it's great a lot of people bought one ticket for Saturday and then had so much fun they had to come back on Sunday," Bridge added.

Among them was Sarah Lamonte, who initially thought she would just need a ticket for Saturday. "I had a lot of fun and I thought it would be nice to sit back and have a mellow day on Sunday, so I came back again," the avid music fan said.

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Video Eco-friendly entrepreneurs turn to building homes out of old shipping containers at metronews.ca/canada

Check movie showtimes, watch trailers and read reviews

A taste of New Orleans fun in Calgary

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

MARDA GRAS The streets of Marda Loop were transformed into a taste of New Orleans yesterday as the 25th Annual Marda Gras Festival was held.

Rebecca Myers attended the festival for the first time and said the festival was a great way to spend a Sunday.

"I like the Marda Gras theme because everyone is really cohesive," said Myers. Marda Gras' future was in



Helen Tothova and Kirsten Buhre and a street performer mingle at the Marda Gras celebration yesterday.

doubt a few months ago when the required \$20,000 in funding to run the festi-

Oasis Greens and Calgary Family stepped up and became the title sponsor of the event.

"This is our one occasion of the year where we can draw thousands of people to the district," said Bernadette Geronazzo, executive director of the Marda Loop BRZ. "It is a real opportunity for the business community."

This year's festival featured a kids' corner, beer gardens, beach volleyball, vendors and the new ECO centre, which is all about sustainability and the environment.

Calgary in brief

ARREST After media attention about a YouTube video featuring three men shooting ducks, three Saskatchewan men have been arrested. The video was considered to be taken in Alberta or Saskatchewan, but officials now believe that it was rural Saskatchewan. The suspects could face charges under both federal and provincial wildlife protection laws.

STOLEN A 1.5 metre tall statue of the Virgin Mary was stolen from the front of Saint Alberta the Great Catholic Parish in the southeast. The statue is believed to be stolen sometime during Saturday night.

CHARGED Calgary Police have charged five people in connection to incidents at Calgary Virgin Fest on Saturday. Two men and one woman were charged with assaulting a police officer and two others were charged with creating a disturbance.

ROBBERY A business in the 900 block of 36 Street NE was robbed early Sunday morning with the offender pepper spraying the clerk and leaving on foot with an undisclosed amount. The offender is described as a Native male, 20-years-old, five-foot tall and was wearing a white jacket, black hat and dark pants.

BANK The TD Canada Trust in the 9700 block of Macleod Trail was robbed Aug. 8 around 11 a.m. An undisclosed amount of money was taken. The offender is described as a Caucasian male, 25 to 30 years old, medium build, light brown hair and blue eyes.

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Statistics Canada reported Friday that student unemployment hit 20.9 per cent in July — the highest jobless rate since the agency began collecting comparable data in 1977, according to CBC News Online. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canada



Mr. Harper goes to Washington

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is to make his first official visit to Washington since Barack Obama became the U.S. president, according to CBC News Online. Harper will meet with Obama on Sept. 16. Obama visited Canada in February, shortly after taking office, his first foreign visit as president.

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Dogs as intelligent as toddlers?

PSYCHOLOGY Dog owners, stare deep into the eyes of your fur-covered companion and ask yourself, what do you actually see?

"The big battle is whether they are little people in fur coats or dumb, unfeeling, programmable robots," says Stanley Coren, an expert on dog behaviour and professor of psychology with the University of British Columbia. "The real answer is actually they are ... something in-between."

On Saturday, Coren addressed a packed room at the annual American Psychological Association convention in Toronto, explaining how cumulative evidence shows that a dog's mental abilities resemble those of a two-year-old child. "That means they understand about 165 words and gestures," says Coren.

While dogs might have the cognitive ability of a toddler, Coren says their social consciousness is as high as an adolescent.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Banks, insurers seek Chinese cash

MISSION Executives at Canada's big banks and insurers are heading to China this week as part of a mission to drum up business, saying the participation will open doors to new ventures. The chief executives of Manulife Financial Corp. and Sun Life Financial Inc., as well as executives at the big five banks are attending. They join Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty.

REUTERS

'3 amigos' gather in Mexico

PM unlikely to make progress on urgent 'Buy American' issue

Prime Minister Stephen Harper sits down today with President Barack Obama and Mexico's leader for a meeting that will test the value to Canada of the North American summit process.

Today's "three amigos" discussion is the centerpiece of the fifth summit since 2005, when then-U.S. president George W. Bush kicked off the annual trilateral talks aimed at promoting economic growth and security on a continent-wide basis. The closed-door chats give the leaders a chance to share their thinking, but whether this setting can produce results for



Prime Minister Stephen Harper talks with Mexico's President Felipe Calderon during a bilateral meeting at the North American Leaders' Summit in Guadalajara yesterday.

Obama's focus

- At today's meeting, U.S. President Barack Obama is focusing on issues of immense joint concern to Mexico and the United States: Border security, drug trafficking and immigration.

Canada seems unclear.

The most urgent issue for Canada is the recent rise of U.S. protectionism.

Barring Canadian suppliers from bidding on federally funded urban renewal

projects in the U.S. is resulting in lost jobs in Canada. And the problem is getting worse as U.S. cities and states gear up to award more contracts on projects paid for out of Obama's

\$787-billion US stimulus package. But for Canada, nothing concrete is expected from Obama on this problem until Harper visits Washington, D.C., on Sept. 16.

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Premiers urge U.S. governors to reject protectionism

TRADE Urging more free trade with the United States, Canada's premiers are appealing to their American counterparts to reject protectionist policies.

At the close of the three-day Council of the Federation meeting in Regina, the provincial and territorial leaders vowed to help Ottawa achieve "a broad reciprocal procurement liberalization agreement with the

U.S." The premiers' declaration is significant because it comes as Prime Minister Stephen Harper prepares to meet U.S. President Barack Obama in Mexico.

Harper is seeking amendments to the Buy American provisions that effectively outlaw Canadian firms from bidding on projects funded by Washington's \$787-billion US stimulus package.

"We're going to have to make this case neighbour to

neighbour, company to company, worker to worker, governor to premier, prime minister to president," said Manitoba Premier Gary Doer on Friday.

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty said while the short-term goal is an exemption from the punitive Buy American provisions, the longer-term hope is for "freer trade."

"Provinces and states are going to have to sign on,

through our national governments, to a trade agreement that enables us to provide the certainty that just as our business will have access to their procurement policies ... they will do so in turn," said McGuinty.

To help their case, the premiers plan to send a delegation to the February meeting of the National Governors' Association in Washington.

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EU seal ban seen as threat

SEALING Hundreds of villages in Atlantic Canada that depend on seal hunting for much of their livelihood are already feeling a sharp economic pinch from a European ban on seal products that went into effect last month.

For more than 20 years Eldred Woodford has taken part in the annual seal "harvest" on the ice floes along the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, home to more than 80 per cent of the country's sealing industry.

But the hunt now brings in much less money than it did only a few years ago, he says. In April Woodford and his crew killed about 1,200 harp seals over 10 days in an annual hunt that usually accounts for about a third of his yearly income. But depressed prices for pelts mean this year's catch will sell for thousands of dollars less than in the past.

"When you talk about an income between \$30,000 and \$35,000 a year and you lose a potential income on sealing of \$8,000 to \$10,000, that's a substantial loss," said Woodford. **REUTERS**

News in brief

AFRICA Federal authorities refuse to assure a Toronto woman stuck in Africa that her DNA test results this week could settle the matter of her identity. Suad Hagi Mohamud, who has languished in Nairobi for more than two months, describes her situation as desperate.

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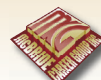
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Clinton wants increased effort from Angola

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton pressed Angola yesterday to do more to fight corruption during a two-day visit to the oil-producing country aimed at bolstering ties between the two nations. Angola rivals Nigeria as Africa's biggest oil producer. **REUTERS**

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World



Allies of Tamil Tigers victorious

The political allies of the defeated Tamil Tiger rebels won the most seats at local elections in a northern town, while the ruling coalition sailed to victory at local and provincial polls, results showed yesterday. President Mahinda Rajapaksa, left, had pledged to give Sri Lanka's minority Tamils a greater political voice through elections, and votes in the towns of Jaffna and Vavuniya were the first test of that. **REUTERS**

IRG wants Mousavi tried



PUNISHMENT Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard said yesterday that opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi, a defeated presidential candidate and former president, should be tried and punished for inciting unrest after the disputed presidential poll.

The June 12 election plunged Iran into its biggest internal crisis since the 1979 Islamic revolution, exposed deepening divisions in its ruling elite and set off a wave of protests that left 26 people dead.

"If Mousavi, (defeated candidate Mehdi) Karoubi and (former president Mohammad) Khatami are main suspects behind the soft revolution in Iran,

U.S. demands

• The U.S. has sent strong messages to Iran urging the release of three American hikers who were detained there recently, U.S. National Security Adviser Jim Jones said yesterday.

which they are, we expect the judiciary ... to go after them, arrest them, put them on trial and punish them," said Yadollah Javan, a senior Guard commander, the official IRNA news agency reported.

Protests gripped Tehran after the vote, which moderates say was rigged to secure the re-election of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, though officials say it was the "healthiest" vote in the past 30 years.

REUTERS

More bodies found in Hudson

Four more bodies were pulled from the Hudson River yesterday and divers searched for the other two victims of a collision between a small plane and a helicopter that killed nine people, including five Italian tourists.

National Transportation Safety Board officials said it was too soon to speculate on what caused Saturday's accident on a clear day over the Hudson River off Manhattan.

Searchers recovered the bulk of the wreckage from the helicopter in which the tourists had embarked on what was to have been a 12-minute flight around Manhattan. Officials said it would be taken to a nearby pier for examination.

"The helicopter sustained significant damage," National Transportation Safety Board chair-



A heavy lifting ship from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lifts the fuselage of a helicopter yesterday from the location of a crash between a sight-seeing helicopter and a small fixed wing airplane over the Hudson River, in New York.

woman Debbie Hersman said.

She said seven victims had been recovered and searchers believed they had located the wreckage of the plane, which had taken off from nearby

Teterboro airport in New Jersey minutes before the midday crash.

Within hours of the crash, authorities said there was no hope of finding survivors among the five Italian tourists and a

pilot aboard the helicopter and the three people on the plane.

Witnesses said the plane, a six-seater Piper Lance, appeared to bank sharply before clipping the helicopter. **REUTERS**

News in brief

AIRPLANE SCARE An Afghan plane that received a bomb threat as it flew to western China's Xinjiang region has landed back in Afghanistan, the official Chinese Xinhua news agency reported yesterday. The plane had landed in Kandahar, Xinhua said, quoting diplomatic sources. Earlier, Xinhua said the plane had been hijacked. Then the agency reported it had received a bomb threat. Authorities in Xinjiang said it could not land at the regional capital, Urumqi, scene of deadly ethnic riots last month.

CLINTON'S AID Former U.S. president Bill Clinton said yesterday he would lead an international trade mission of private investors to Haiti in October to pursue energy and other development amid signs the nation is stabilizing. In his first major address to the Haitian diaspora since becoming UN special envoy to Haiti, Clinton said stability had improved in the troubled Caribbean nation, providing new opportunity for foreign investment.

BOMB ATTACKS Three small bombs exploded yesterday in places frequented by tourists in the capital of the island of Mallorca, Spanish government officials said. The website of the Spanish newspaper El Mundo reported the explosions followed a phone warning made in the name of the Basque separatist group ETA, and added that there had been no reports of injuries. **REUTERS**

U.S. believes Pakistani Taliban leader is dead

TALIBAN The United States said yesterday the evidence was "pretty conclusive" that Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud is dead, while a senior Taliban commander denied reports of infighting among its leaders.

The White House had earlier said it could not confirm the Pakistani government's claims that Pakistani Taliban chief Baitullah Mehsud had been killed by a CIA drone.

But asked yesterday if Baitullah had been killed in the attack, national security adviser Jim Jones told NBC's Meet the Press: "We think so. We put it in the 90 per cent category."

"We know that there are some reports now from the Mehsud tribe that he wasn't (killed), but the evidence is pretty conclusive." The comments add to a volley of unverifiable claims and counter-claims by the Pakistani government and the Taliban that have surrounded the reported death of Mehsud last Wednesday.

Western governments

with troops in Afghanistan are watching to see if any new Pakistani Taliban leader would shift focus from fighting the Pakistani government and put the movement's weight behind the Afghan insurgency

led by Mullah Mohammad Omar.

Taliban commanders have said the government is fabricating reports of dissent within its ranks to promote division and undermine the movement.

Taliban commander Wali-ur-Rehman earlier yesterday denied reports he had been involved in a shootout with a rival for the Pakistani Taliban leadership. Hakimullah Mehsud.

Wali-ur-Rehman, speaking by telephone from an undisclosed location to a reporter who had spoken with him several times before, also denied that any tribal council meeting, or shura, had taken place to decide on a successor to Baitullah.

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Baitullah Mehsud



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Revolving door of love

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Last time, this column was about my friend Rob's new romance. After it ran, a concerned reader sent this tweet:

"Yr column shows a complete lack of faith in yr friend's ability to find true happiness, based on nothing but his entire dating history. Don't u believe in love?"

I was shocked. I had no idea Rob Twittered.

I do believe in love. What I believe is that it falls into two categories — the kind that's guaranteed to last forever and "not so much." The second type may look like this:

1. *Puppy Love*: This may be defined as any romance involving two people who

think the fact that they have the same music on their iPod means they'll "like totally, totally be together forever." Usually, this is limited to the younger than 15-year-old set. I recall my daughter, Becky, then 14, and I having this conversation:

Becky: I'm so upset. Jeremy and I broke up.

Me: (practised at suppressing comments like "Whoohoo!" or "Who's Jeremy?" "Oh?

Becky:

Now Devon's

asked me out. I

said I'm just not

ready.

Me:

You need time to

heal ...

maybe

until

you're 40

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Becky: I said maybe next weekend.

The reason older, more mature people don't engage in the revolving door romance of youth is obvious. We can't remember that many new names.

2. *Beach Vacation Fever*.

When the weather's hot, romance sizzles. Scientists claim it's

about smell; we can detect the scent of desire

on each other. But not through a parka.

Vacation romance, however, is like a

sombrero. It's exotic, it's

colourful, you have to have it, but bring it home

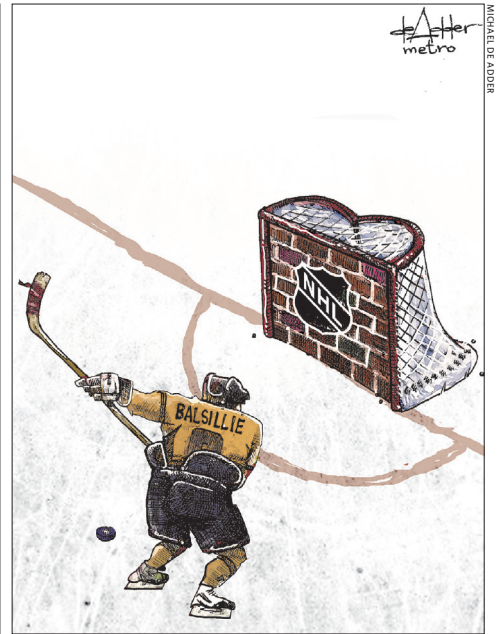
and you'll have no idea what to do with it.

3. *Relationships based entirely on looks*. No good can come of this. We all know it. We all plan to avoid it. Right after we've dated a personal trainer.

4. *Dating the wrong person*. This is the relationship that's destined to be mad, passionate and blessedly short-lived. Everybody knows it. Except, of course, the two people involved. It's the kind of romance that leaves you thinking either, "Gosh, that was fun." Or "What the heck was I thinking?" Or both.

We all hope to find a love that lasts. In the meantime, the good thing about a "not forever" love is that it's ... well, not forever. Which means there's only one way to handle it. Enjoy it entirely.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.



Worth mentioning

Remember ladies, keep your chin up, skirt down

Misbehaving celebrities and the recession have pushed more people to improve their etiquette in a bid to gain an edge over job rivals and inspired lifestyle books such as *How to be a Heppburn in a Hilton World*.

Author Jordan Christy said she wrote the guide to "the art of living with style, class and grace" after celebrities such as Paris Hilton, actress Lindsay Lohan and singer Britney Spears made headlines for all

the wrong reasons. Hilton is infamous for a lewd sex tape that became an Internet hit, Lohan has long been gossip fodder due to her public drunkenness, and Spears was splashed across tabloids partying without underwear.

"For too long this 'stupid girl' behaviour has been burning the daily headlines and I really think there's a lot of people out there who wanted to see a return to our feminine values," said the 24-year-old Nashville, Tenn.-based writer. Christy's book has chapters on *Keep Your Chin Up* and *Your Skirt Down*, *Dress to Impress*, and *Let Him Come Calling*.

Paris Hilton

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On the web

• See metronews.ca/movies for Kevin Sylvester's commentary about filmmaker John Hughes, who died last week. Sylvester, an illustra-

tor, writer and broadcaster, is the author of *Neil Flambe* and the *Marco Polo Murders*, due out in spring 2010.

Views

Get wheels in motion for city's cyclists

InTransit

Adrienne Beattie

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In a recent Tyee story, Christine McLaren refers to four cycling personalities identified by a City of Portland planner, the prominent one being the "Interested but Concerned," 60 some-odd per cent of us who have a rational fear of cycling in the city. The trick in planning a bicycle-friendly city is reducing the concerns of those interested cyclists.

Riding home from Fish Creek Park on Elbow Drive last Monday, I was almost

run over by an oncoming SUV making a left turn. My experience is not unique in this city. Our lack of investment in cycling infrastructure and education enables cars to trump cyclists — especially when compared to world-renowned bicycle-friendly cities like Amsterdam and Portland.

According to Azim Jivraj, manager of transportation solutions for the City of Calgary, there's \$4.6 million in this year's transportation budget set aside for pedestrian and cycling infrastructure (the footbridge is accounted for separately) and another \$5 million to \$6 million in the parks budget for the pathways system. With a total transportation budget of \$630 million, that means less than one per cent of

the budget is dedicated to pedestrians and cyclists — cities serious about cycling set aside far more, like Minneapolis with 14 per cent.

According to avid cyclist Ald. Brian Pincott, "We talk about creating a bike-friendly city all the time, but we're not doing it."

In Amsterdam, 40 per cent of all traffic movement is by bicycle. The city has made it happen with several auto-free zones, traffic calming measures, designated bike lanes, traffic signals for cyclists, ubiquitous large bike racks, bicycle parking garages and free public bicycles. Cyclists in the Netherlands are 30 times less likely than North American cyclists to suffer serious injuries and three times less likely to die while cycling because of

their bicycle-friendly urban design.

Jivraj says Calgary is prioritizing cycling with a goal of creating 15 to 20 kilometres of on-street cycling facilities per year and he recently sent a staff member to Portland for a design workshop, but it's hard to see how this will amount to much when transportation budget projections up to 2018 don't show the cycling infrastructure number growing at all.

Until Calgary gets serious about cycling infrastructure, the majority "Interested but Concerned" will likely not peddle along our pavement.

Adrienne Beattie is a Calgary-born writer who has covered urban issues since 2001 and has an English degree from the University of Calgary.

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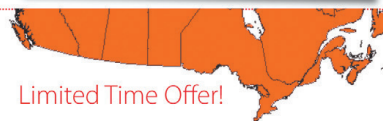
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Backyard composting easy to do

Backyard composters were popular before cities introduced green bin programs. The attractions are obvious: Composters are easy to set up and easy to use. They produce great soil for your garden and they soak up one-third of your garbage — the stinkiest third, the bits of rotting vegetables and fruit that turn garbage pails into soup tureens.

Worried about raccoons or rats? As long as you do your composting correctly, experts say, rodents shouldn't be a problem. And getting it right just means mixing kitchen waste evenly with carbon-rich material such as dry leaves or shredded newspaper.

Here's a guide to setting up a backyard composter.

1. Find a flat place in your yard. Or make a place flat. You will need about one square metre of space.



Worm composting can be done both indoors and outdoors.

2. Insulate the bottom of your new bin with twigs and leaves for drainage.

3. Assemble the basic ingredients: Browns and greens. Browns are carbonous items, like dried leaves, wood shavings or

shredded newspaper.

4. Greens are most of the things you would throw into your green bin, sans meat, fish, diapers and milk products.

5. Empty your kitchen green bin in the middle of

your composter and cover it with equal amounts of brown.

6. Add a dusting of soil to the top, to boost the crew of micro-organisms needed to start breaking the food down.

What goes in

- Fruit and vegetable scraps; coffee grounds; rice and pasta; egg shells; tea bags; paper napkins and towels; plant trimmings.
- Don't compost meat, fish, bones, dairy products; oils or fats; sauces; pet poo; diapers; diseased plants; weeds with seeds.

7. Leave it for at least one week. That way, it will become "hot" as the micro-organisms feast on the organics.

8. "Turn" your compost every week or two. That means stick a pole into it and stir.

9. Keep compost moist.

10. In three months, your old tea bags and rotten strawberries will be transformed into brown, crumbly soil.

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Arctic tundra hotter: Expert

CLIMATE Regions of Arctic tundra around the world are heating up rapidly, releasing more greenhouse gases than predicted and boosting the process of global warming, a leading expert said.

Prof. Greg Henry of the University of British Columbia also said higher temperatures meant larger plants were starting to spread across the tundra, which is usually covered by small shrubs, grasses and lichen. The thicker plant cover means the region is getting darker and absorbing more heat.

He said tundra covers about 15 per cent of the world's surface and makes up around 30 per cent of Canadian territory.

Henry, who has been working in the Arctic since the early 1980s, said he had measured "a very substantial change" in the tundra over the last three decades, citing greater emissions and plant growth.

Since 1970, he said, temperatures in the tundra region had risen by 1 C per decade — equal to the highest rates of warming found anywhere on the planet.

Henry said his research station in Nunavut had recorded record high temperatures virtually every summer since the early 1990s.

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Shorelines need help

CLEANUP During your last visit to the beach, did you find more cigarette butts than sea shells?

You can help to protect the health of Canada's shorelines by participating in the 16th annual TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup this September.

"Many of us are committed to recycling and are careful to properly discard our trash, but our shorelines still suffer from the negligent actions of others," says Mary Desjardins, executive director, TD Friends of the Environ-

"Our shorelines still suffer from the negligent actions of others."

Mary Desjardins

ment Foundation.

"When you look at the volume of litter in some areas, it can seem daunting, but the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup has consistently shown that when we spend as little as one hour to clean up our communities it has a huge im-

pact."

In 2008, more than 63,000 Canadians registered for the national cleanup. Participants removed over 130,000 kilograms of garbage from 1,531 sites, spanning a collective distance of 2,152 kilometres.

The 2009 TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup begins on International Coastal Cleanup Day, Sept. 19, and runs until Sept. 27, 2009. For information on the cleanup, and to register, visit tdgsc.ca.

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During last year's cleanup, the most common shoreline litter recovered were cigarette butts food wrappers and containers, caps and lids, beverage cans, paper plates, plastic cups and cutlery.

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going green **9**

5 things to do today to be green

TIPS Being green can be easier than you think.

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- 1 Remove cellphone, iPod and laptop chargers from the wall when not charging. Chargers keep drawing electricity even if the device isn't charging.
- 2 When on the go and needing the convenience of bottled water, there are environmentally responsible choices such as the world's first carbon-negative bottled water, Fiji Water. Don't forget to recycle your empty bottles.
- 3 Place a compost bin outside and turn food waste into valuable fertilizer for the garden.
- 4 Place recyclable shopping bags in your car, desk and even in your purse, so there is no excuse to use plastic.
- 5 Repair that leaky faucet. A dripping tap can waste 800 litres of water a month.

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Mother Nature not frail old lady

EarthTones

Sophia Dore & Andrew Laursen



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We talk a lot in this column about protecting the environment, about treading lightly on the Earth. This sometimes promotes a view of Mother Nature as a delicate, frail old lady who needs our constant care.

While this is true, we must not forget that the old dame still has some kick to her. We got some first-hand proof of the awesome power of nature this week.

This was not some epic event like a tornado or hur-

ricane, just a simple summer thunderstorm.

This storm dumped 11 centimetres of rain onto our town in a couple of hours, flooding streets, basements and closing two major highways. People had to scramble out of their cars and seek higher ground. Major appliances in people's basements were moved to different rooms by the force of the water.

One sad thing was the impact of the massive volume of water on a local pond.

This pond was a beautiful place, home to many birds and fish. The flash flood washed out the debris dam

This pond contained huge snapping turtles thought to be about 80 years old. We hope they were able to resist being swept away but we fear they were not.

The scar caused by the water rushing out of the pond looks like something

was a gift of nature, a privilege for those who got to enjoy it. It emphasizes to us that we are just guests here on Earth. Beings who have existed for just a blip in terms of geo-

logical time.

The Earth will be here long after we humans have become extinct, either through our own doing or from natural causes. Protect-

"The Earth will be here long after we humans have become extinct, either through our own doing or from natural causes."

carved out by a major river or waterfall, not our usual stagnant pond.

What happened to the pond is a reminder not to take anything for granted. Nothing is forever.

The beauty of the pond

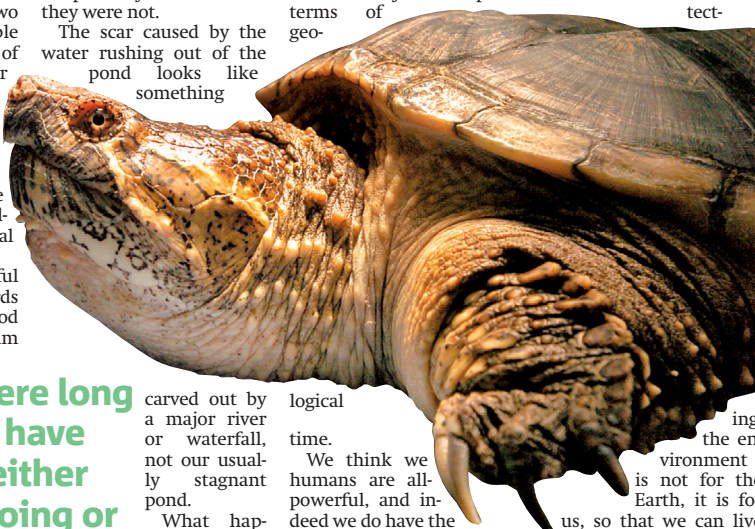
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time.

We think we humans are all-powerful, and indeed we do have the power to do terrible things to our planet. But all we have built, all our machines and buildings, can be wiped out by a storm, a volcano, an earthquake —

ing the environment is not for the Earth, it is for us, so that we can live happy, healthy lives during our sojourn here.

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Business

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Investors look to small caps

Recovery signs leading to more adventurous buys: Expert

Canadian investors are pumping money into small cap companies that they normally shun in uncertain times, enticed into riskier assets by signs the economy is stabilizing and by bargain prices.

The BMO Small Cap Index has raced ahead of other closely watched Canadian indexes as optimism over a global economic re-

covery has coaxed investors back into stocks hit especially hard by last fall's market meltdown. It's a sign market players are willing to be more adventurous again, experts say.

"It's a good time to buy small caps. The market has had a shellacking. Small caps had more of a shel-

July performance

At the end of July, the BMO index was up just over 30.2 per cent, outperforming the S&P/TSX Small Cap Index, up 19.7 per cent, as well as the broader S&P/TSX composite index, which was ahead 20 per cent.

Jacobs, lead portfolio man-

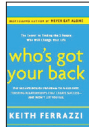
ager of the \$100 million Sprott Small Cap Equity Fund at Sprott Asset Management.

Small cap refers to stocks with relatively lower market capitalization. The range of market capitalization for companies in the BMO index is between \$32 million and \$1.3 billion. The average is around \$370 million. **REUTERS**

Relationships the key to success, advises author

Who's Got Your Back

Author: Keith Ferrazzi
Publisher: Broadway Books
Price: \$29.95



REVIEW Keith Ferrazzi is a guy who has had some tremendous success in his career both as an executive working with mega firms such as Deloitte and Starwood Hotels and now with his own consulting firm Ferrazzi Greenlight.

He is the first to tell you that his greatest success has come from building a small number of close relationships versus having a plenitude of connections.

BookReview

I'm fortunate to know Ferrazzi, having met him at a conference three years ago, and have had great success using the teachings from his first book, my bible, *Never Eat Alone*. Ferrazzi's second title, *Who's Got Your Back*, shows the importance of identifying key people in your life who will act as your own personal board.

Having seen Keith recently, it's clear he has been practising what he's been teaching. **CRAIG LUND/ FOR METRO CANADA**

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Christmas 141 days early



Emine Mehmet, a sales assistant for Selfridges department store in London, England, begins work in its Christmas shop 141 days ahead of Christmas day on Saturday.

Business in brief

DOLLAR Canada's dollar finished lower versus the U.S. greenback Friday as weak domestic jobs data soured investor risk appetite and briefly sent the currency to its lowest level in a week. The Canadian dollar closed at 92.40 cents US, down 0.48 of a cent on Friday. **REUTERS**

RETAIL Bill Gregson, who joined The Brick Group Income Fund as president and chief executive just four weeks ago, vowed Friday to lift the beleaguered furniture company out of its doldrums. The company lost \$146 million in the three months ending June 30. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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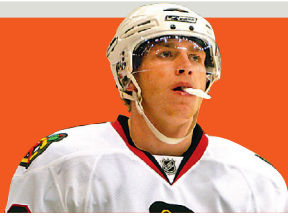
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England withdraws from world badminton championship

England has pulled out of the badminton world championships in Hyderabad, India, next week after the tournament reportedly received a terrorist threat from a Pakistan-based Islamic militant group. The Badminton Association of India denied yesterday there has been any threat issued to the tournament. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports



Kane, cousin charged

Chicago Blackhawks star Patrick Kane, left, was charged with attacking a cab driver in his hometown of Buffalo early yesterday, a beating police said was triggered when the driver did not have 20 cents in change to give the player and his cousin, James Kane. Both men were charged with felony robbery and misdemeanour counts of theft of services and criminal mischief. Patrick Kane pleaded not guilty in court yesterday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Provincial money may decide fate of Montreal's MLS dream

It's Called Football

Ben Rycroft

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Despite what thousands of screaming 12-year-olds will tell you, Cristiano Ronaldo's presence in Toronto was not the biggest soccer news being made this weekend.

Far be it from me to judge what constitutes proper soccer appreciation, but I'll just say that I felt for the fathers on this day. How comfortable can it be for a soccer dad to stand next to his darling daughter when said darling daughter has "take it off C. Ronaldo" scrawled on her stomach?

As I said, soccer is just starting to approach the mainstream, so far be it from me to judge what fills the stands.

But for those who were not interested in seeing Ronaldo "take it off," the weekend's big news came when MLS commissioner Don Garber spoke to the media on possible expansion to Montreal.

He backed away from earlier statements in which he made it seem as though Montreal joining MLS in 2011 was a certainty, but stayed committed enough to the city to keep the tongues wagging.

"The next step for us is to work with them on trying to get public support to expand and renovate that stadium," Garber said.

"Without that, we're not going to be able to go (into

Montreal)."

Just a week ago, Garber said Montreal would likely be the 19th team to join MLS and, with a clever choice of words, appeared to declare Canada would have a third team in MLS by 2011.

At best it was a vague statement. At worst, well, at worst sometimes people hear what they want to hear. Or, rather, people hear what Garber wants them to hear.

During the expansion process Garber had the habit of showing up in bid cities when they needed him the most and making outlandish statements like, "Ottawa is a favourite in the MLS race" and "Atlanta is a terrific soccer city."

In both cases it put pressure on the municipalities to get their stadium affairs in order.

"At best it was a vague statement. At worst, well, at worst sometimes people hear what they want to hear. Or, rather, people hear what (MLS commissioner Don) Garber wants them to hear."

back and forth between praise and ultimatum, but his words are meant to do nothing more than put pressure on la belle province to come through with the money.

If it does, Montreal will be on its way to MLS, likely in 2012.

If it doesn't, then Montreal becomes the next Ottawa and MLS moves on to another city willing to put up the money. After all, soccer dad and daughter have to stand somewhere.

Watch Ben Rycroft on the It's Called Football show every Monday at metronews.ca; ben.rycroft@metronews.ca

Woods rules Firestone again

Tiger takes 7th win at Bridgestone

Tiger Woods won a record seventh WGC-Bridgestone Invitational title yesterday, overhauling Padraig Harrington with a sizzling burst of scoring before benefiting from a late collapse by the Irishman.

The American world No. 1 fired a five-under-par 65 on a breezy, humid day at Firestone Country Club to clinch his 70th PGA Tour victory, and fifth of the year, by four strokes.

Trailing playing partner Harrington by three overnight, Woods took control by covering the front nine in a spectacular five-under 30 on the way to a 12-under total of 268.

The Irishman regained a one-shot cushion with three holes remaining before his title bid unravelled with a triple-bogey at the par-five 16th after the duo had been put on the clock for slow play.

A closing 72 earned him

a share of second place with Australian Robert Allenby (66).

Masters champion Angel Cabrera of Argentina signed off with a 67 to tie for fourth at seven under with American Hunter Mahan (66) in the elite World Golf Championships (WGC) event.

"I just knew that I had to get off to a quick start somehow and I was able to do that," Woods told reporters after sinking a six-foot birdie putt on the 18th green.

"But Paddy was just hanging in there, never made a mistake. He made a nice birdie at 11, then I made two mistakes at 13, 14. Paddy made a great par at 14 to take the lead. Until 16 it was just a great battle."

The title was decided in dramatic style at the 16th where Woods benefited from an extraordinary four-shot swing.

After pulling his tee shot

Tiger Woods holds the championship trophy after winning the WGC Bridgestone Invitational golf tournament yesterday.

left into trees, Woods conjured a scintillating birdie by playing safely out on to the fairway before striking an eight-iron from 178 yards to a foot. **REUTERS**

Blue Jays Battle of the birds

Toronto second baseman Aaron Hill dives for a ball hit by Baltimore's Melvin Mora yesterday in Toronto. The Blue Jays beat the Orioles 7-3.

Sports in brief

TENNIS Juan Martin Del Potro spoiled Andy Roddick's return to the tour after a month-long hiatus by defeating the world number five 3-6 7-5 7-6 to win the Washington Classic yesterday. The Argentine won the final-set tiebreak 8-6 to end the 2½ hour slugfest with a scorching forehand just inside the line on match point.

SOCCER Chelsea got their hands on the first trophy of the English season yesterday when they beat Manchester United on penalties to win the curtain-raising Community Shield after a lively Wembley encounter had ended 2-2.

RACING Scott Dixon became IndyCar's leader in career victories yesterday, pulling away from the field to capture the Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio. The victory was Dixon's fourth of the season and 20th of his IndyCar career, breaking a tie with former series star Sam Hornish Jr. **BASEBALL** Cincinnati Reds third baseman Scott Rolen was evaluated in Cincinnati yesterday for concussion-like symptoms and will remain inactive for several more days until his symptoms have improved. Rolen was hit in the head by a Jason Marquis fastball last Sunday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Two University of Toronto students who were among 14 students charged with forcible confinement after an on-campus sit-in in March 2008 to protest fee hikes appeared in court Wednesday to have the 16-month-old charges withdrawn, arguing that the delay in the case going to trial has been unreasonable. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

U of T protesters want charges dropped

Workology

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Lethbridge goes international

Lethbridge College in southern Alberta is reporting an increase of nearly 11 per cent in applications for the 2009-10 school year, despite a shrinking pool of potential students in the school's catchment area. Prospective learners are applying not only from across Canada, but also from the U.S., India, Kenya, Ghana, Uganda, and Nigeria.

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Making it come alive with makeup

Backstage Pass

JON TATTRE for Metro Canada

Creating broken noses and deformed circus performers, Penny Lee is the "MacGyver of make-up," transforming actors into characters for TV and film. She travels the world, learns about different cultures, meets movie stars and gets paid to boot.

The Gemini-winning make-up artist got into the business at 16 with a job at a department store's make-up counter. She loved it and moved to make-up for models. Lee relocated to the bright lights of L.A., but it



Make-up artists can work on getting the eye shadow shade just right, left, or making Arnold Schwarzenegger's face fleck off as he walks into a barrage of bullets, as long as it looks real.

didn't suit her.

"It got to be a little strenuous, because cocaine was very big, and (there were lots of) crazy people, so I decided to come back to Montréal," she explains. After a stint doing TV commercials, she landed a gig with the National Film Board of Canada for a movie on war

veterans. That entailed creating broken noses.

"I took baby-bottle nipples, cut off the tops and stuffed them in," she says of her solution. One of the actors was fellow Canadian Matt Craven, who currently has a role in the Johnny Depp movie *Public Enemies*. "He has a honking big



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nose," she observes. "You just put that up the nostrils and it distorts the nose."

She's "birthed a few babies" on TV, with a realism that wows the doctors brought in to check that they do in fact look like newborns.

In action movies, Lee has to make realistic wounds

"I just have a very good sense of what things should look like."

Penny Lee
makeup artist

that match the script. "It's a lot of breaking down the scripts," she says. "You have to go to the stunt coordinator so we know whether the guy's going to get shot in the left leg or the right leg."

Lee, who worked on *P.T. Barnum* with Beau Bridges, was Christopher Lambert's personal make-up artist for *Highlander 3* and travelled to Russia to do two films with Michael Caine.

Everything she learned, she learned on the job. "I had no training or anything, but I just have a very good sense of what things

should look like," she says.

The tough part of being a freelance make-up artist becomes apparent when she describes her nine-hour days on *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* as a "walk in the park."

Gruelling 18-hour days are the norm on movies, but offset by the fact that with clever planning, you can take a few months off each year.

"The downside to it is that you don't have a full-time job and you don't have one employer," she says. "So unless you're good, you're always searching for work."

For more of the Backstage Pass exclusive series check Workology frequently or stop by: metronews.ca/work

Workology in brief

JOB LOSSES More than 45,000 Canadians lost their jobs in July, according to a Statistics Canada report — more than double what economists had predicted. Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he expects more job losses in the coming months, but is optimistic about recovery in 2010. The majority of last month's job losses were in Quebec, with Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Labrador following, while unemployment remained little changed in other provinces. Two sectors where gains were seen across the country were in the retail and wholesale trade.

INUIT CULTURE A new state-of-the-art cultural school is being built in Nunavut. The multi-million-dollar Inuit school, called Piqqusilirivik, will provide a place where Inuit from across the northern territory can gather to preserve their culture, tradition and language

through traditional skills training taught by Elders. The school, which is expected to open in 2011 and admit 26 students who are 18 and older and have the support of their community, has received \$24-million in funding from the federal government. Tuition and living expenses for students will be paid by the territory, which has a population of 31,400.

JOBLESS RATE The unemployment rate for Canadian students hit an all-time high of 21 per cent in July. This summer has been the worst on record for student job seekers. Two sectors — hospitality and construction — that usually hire students during the summer, were hit particularly hard by the recession. This means that many students will return to college or university this fall with an oversized debt.

HEATHER BUCHAN/
FOR METRO CANADA



Horoscopes you read in the newspaper are only accurate for one twelfth of the population, says one astrologer.

Seeing your future in the stars

OddJobs

Diane Peters

Metronews.ca/oddjobs

Some say astrology is a blend of math, science, craft and intuition. But even Brandi Jasmine will tell you the horoscope you read in the paper or online is more like a wild guess.

That's because a person's true daily reading is determined not just by their sign, but the date and precise time of their birth. "They're accurate for about one-twelfth of the population," she says.

Jasmine, 45, composes the daily horoscopes on *Astrology.ca* — which she also syndicates out to web sites and print publications — by looking at the pie-shaped astrology chart for each day and noting the different "as-

pects" for each sign that are active that day.

Since she's been writing horoscopes for over a decade and has hundreds, she randomly picks one for an appropriate aspect and runs it that day.

Jasmine is more precise when she does a personal reading. After getting someone's birth details, she calls on a computer program to make up the chart. She then reads from the chart, a process that takes about an hour.

Here, she uses a mix of mathematical knowledge of what the planet's positions mean. But she's also very empathic, she says, so senses things from the person as well.

Jasmine was born in very devout Pentecostal B.C. family that had little tolerance for such things. She was known as "sensitive" growing up.

Only when she moved to Vancouver in her early 20s did Jasmine finally get in touch with her psychic side.

But it was overwhelming. She called her mother, telling her she was having powerful visions and dreams. Her mother insisted she come home immediately and go to church. The sermon, ironically, was on visions and dreams.

"I guess this must be OK with God," Jasmine thought. She returned to Vancouver and began readying up on tarot, horoscopes and astrology. She began doing readings, attending psychic fairs and getting to know others who shared the same gifts and interests.

She penned the self-published book *Living with Your Psychic Gifts* and found she enjoyed spreading the word about astrology and psychic vision as much as she liked using her gifts.

In the late 1990s, she moved to Toronto and started working for an Internet company. She started *Astrology.ca* and found she preferred doing her work online: She finds face-to-

The Lowdown

Job title: Astrologer
Salary: \$120 per reading
Education/training: Most are self-taught
Best part of the job: "The personal growth aspect. Being able to witness when the lights come on in someone's eyes after a reading."
Worst part of the job: "The prejudice about what I do."

face work overwhelming, as she'll often take on other's feelings.

Today, Jasmine works in customer service in Welland, Ont., by day and keeps very busy at night. She updates *Astrology.ca* and her numerous other websites. She's also an artist and a writer. She rarely does personal readings these days — but she will have one done for herself every time she's at a personal crossroads.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.



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Cheech Marin gets married

Cheech Marin married his longtime girlfriend, Russian-born pianist Natasha Rubin, in a sunset ceremony at their Malibu home, people.com reports. The ceremony was held in front of about 75 guests, including Hollywood pals Don Johnson and Robert Rodriguez. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Entertainment

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More like G.I. Joke

G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra

Director: Stephen Sommers
Stars: Channing Tatum, Marlon Wayans, Sienna Miller
Classification: PG
Rating: ⓈⓈⓈ

IAN GORMELY
 for Metro Canada

Let's be honest. No one going to see a movie based on a line of action figures with a trailer that resembles Team America: World Police minus the satire should expect anything more than mild escapism.

But in recent years movies like Iron Man have brought mild escapism to dazzling new heights and stiff special effects driven flicks like G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra look like a very expensive amateur hour in comparison.

The film is built around Duke (Channing Tatum) and Rip Cord (Marlon Wayans), a pair of American soldiers who become involved with an elite international team called G.I. Joe after their military convoy transporting experimental new weapons is hijacked by a group of terrorists called M.A.R.S. led by Duke's former flame (Sienna Miller).

This is a ridiculous, if kind of fun film. While G.I. Joe sounds a little more grounded in reality than Transformers, this summer's other toy-based blockbuster, Tatum's monosyllabic delivery and Wayans' unfunny wisecracks do little to break up the constant stream of explosions and melodramatic "end of the world" situations.

On the web

- For G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

Kenya'sStyle

Kenya Hunt

Read the blog at metronews.ca/kenyasstyle

Master of the mixtape

Director John Hughes was a modern day soundtrack guru

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
 for Metro Canada

It's hard to find a soundtrack these days without a song from some up-and-coming indie band, but that wasn't the case twenty years ago. In the '80s movies often showcased big name pop acts, so when John Hughes — who died Thursday — included a song from a little known U.K. act in the opening scene of *The Breakfast Club* it made waves through the music and movie communities.

The song, Don't You Forget About Me, not only gave Simple Minds their first and only number one hit state-side, it transformed Hughes from a talented director to pop culture trend-setter.

"A lot of directors just threw in tunes because they sounded good, but Hughes chose songs that meant something to a scene or a character," says Michael Perlmutter, a Toronto-based music supervisor with Instant Entertainment. "He was one of the first modern day soundtrack gurus."

Plenty of other bands also found success after appearing in a Hughes movie — The Smiths in *Pretty in Pink*, Yello in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* to name two — but more importantly the director is, arguably, responsible for making new wave the soundtrack to the '80s.

"Hughes was breaking bands," says Corey Marr, a Toronto-based producer whose new film, *Passenger Side*, and its eclectic sound-

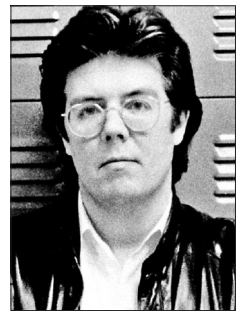


track, will make its Canadian debut at the Toronto International Film Festival in September. "He wasn't going into back catalogues (of popular acts) — a lot of that synth pop was new."

Besides discovering new music, Hughes' ability to marry scenes with sounds was revolutionary in itself.

"For Hughes, the music and the movie were one and the same," says Marr. "Listening to one of his soundtracks was a logical extension to his movies."

While Hughes' movies and musical choices still have an enormous impact in pop culture today, a lot of directors haven't paid as



Ferris Bueller's Day Off, left, was just one of many films that director John Hughes, above, used to showcase new music. Hughes' ability to marry scenes with sounds was revolutionary.

much attention to their soundtracks as he did.

Marr says that movie scores are still record label marketing tools, but there are a few directors like Cameron Crowe, Quentin Tarantino and Wes Anderson who use the "John Hughes method" of creating soundtracks.

critics' corner

Sophie
 Focus, girl, focus! Sophie (Natalie Brown) tries to keep her attention on Estelle and Melissa's (Sara Botsford, Amy Lalonde) movie and premiere party and to not think about Andre (Lyrik Bent). Rick's (Sebastian Spence) relationship with Melissa hits a snag in the bedroom. Jeff Geddis and Mimi Kuzky also star in "It's My Party." 8:30 PM on CBRT



CSI: Miami
 Ryan Wolfe (Jonathan Togo) is in a tough spot. He's been kidnapped by Russian mobsters and ordered to clear one of their guys of robbing and killing an exchange broker. He's not about to cooperate until they threaten to harm the young son of a friend. So he plays along, even though that means betraying Horatio (David Caruso) and the rest of the team in "Wolfe in Sheep's Clothing." 8 PM on CFCN; 11 PM on KREM

Teen Choice 2009
 The Jonas Brothers host and perform during this high-energy awards presentation honoring the year's hottest teen icons for contributions to television, music, film, sports and fashion. The Black Eyed Peas are slated to perform; also scheduled to appear are Kristen Bell, Jordana Brewster, Ashley Greene, Vanessa Hudgens, among others. 9 PM on CICT. KAYU

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Daniel Baldwin and his wife, Joanne, welcomed their second baby girl Friday, his rep tells usmagazine.com. Finley Rae Martineau Baldwin was born at 9:35 a.m. at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in L.A. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Kara 'shocked' that Paula left Idol

INTERNAL POLITICS Kara DioGuardi is still shocked that Paula Abdul has quit American Idol after eight seasons, usmagazine.com reports.

"I can't get over it. I'm completely shocked," she said on Ryan Seacrest's radio show Friday. "It's such a loss for the show, such a loss for the contestants. She's definitely the heart of the panel."

"The kind of heart she treated me with last year," said DioGuardi, who added that she was

"scared" joining the show last season. "She was so kind to me and made me feel immediately like part of the panel."

She added that she hopes Abdul "will reconsider" her decision to leave. DioGuardi shot down speculation that she was hired last season as

an insurance policy against Abdul in case she leaves.

Abdul — who left show because she reportedly she didn't get her desired \$20 million US deal

— isn't sweating the fact that she is out of a job. "At this point, there are so many wonderful things that are being offered to me," Abdul told the media late last week.

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Posh ready to fight Simon

INCOMING JUDGE Victoria Beckham is looking forward to sparring with Simon Cowell when she sits in as a judge on the upcoming season of American Idol, briefly replacing Paula Abdul.

"He has a very tongue-in-cheek British sense of humour, which I have too," Beckham told Ryan Seacrest on his radio show. "I'm looking for-

ward to a bit of banter. I hope he does give me a little bit of a hard time. I love that. I feed off of that."

Beckham also admitted that, while she doesn't know Cowell well, they two have crossed paths before. "He is the only man in the music industry who turned down the Spice Girls and said we would never work."

METRO WORLD NEWS



Neverland on the move?

WACKY PLANS Plans are reportedly being discussed to relocate Michael Jackson's beloved Neverland Ranch to the Nevada desert and turn it into a Graceland-style tourist attraction, according to E! News.

"The idea is

to take physically everything that's not part of the dirt and reassemble it in Las Vegas," a source said. The new Neverland would include a museum, theatre and possibly a burial plot for Jackson's body.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Director sticks up for LiLo

TRUE FRIENDS At least someone is willing to come to the defence of Lindsay Lohan. Director Robert Rodriguez, who's working with Lohan for his next film, Machete, says the notoriously troublesome actress is being very professional.

"I already shot some great stuff with her. She's fantastic," Rodriguez told Metro while promoting Shorts, his latest release. Rodriguez insists Lohan's previous work troubles are absent on this project.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Back-to-back dates for Rob and Kristen?

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER Before jetting off to Vancouver to begin filming Eclipse, Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart got some downtime together and enjoyed a concert in Hollywood on Thursday night and then again on Friday, people.com reports.

The Twilight stars snuck into Bobby Long's concert at Hotel Cafe about three songs into his set with Pattinson's close pal Marcus Foster (who wrote a song

on the Twilight soundtrack) on Thursday. The group watched the performance from a curtained-off area on the stage where there was sound equipment and a few bar stools.

"Robert was super low-key when he walked in," an onlooker told People, adding Stewart, 19,

and Pattinson, 23, went unnoticed by fans the entire night. After Long finished his set, the group quickly exited the venue and jumped into a waiting cab.

The two headed out for a second night in a row Friday, this time catching Foster's show at Hotel Café. They later showed up together with a group of pals at the Chateau Marmont, and hung out well into the night.

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Jessica predicted her breakup?

PRESCIENCE Jessica Simpson hinted at fissions in her relationship with football player Tony Romo in an interview conducted before the couple split, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer-actress was said to have been devastated after Romo dumped her on the eve of her 29th birthday last month, but she appeared to have sensed their time was over, hinting at a split in

an interview with Glamour magazine.

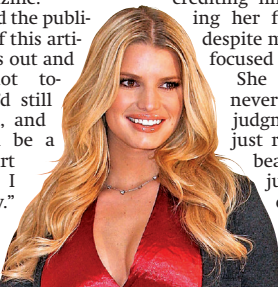
She told the publication, "If this article comes out and we're not together, I'd still love him, and he'd still be a huge part of who I am today."

Simpson went on to

heap praise on her ex, crediting him with helping her feel attractive despite media scrutiny focused on her body.

She added: "Tony never ever places judgment. You can just relax and feel beautiful. He's just that type of person."

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Sharon has nothing to hide on mag cover

COUGAR Sharon Stone has posed topless at 51, and she's proud to flaunt it, the huffingtonpost.com reports.

The actress and humanitarian graces the cover of French weekly magazine Paris Match in a high-waisted bondage corset, black underwear, stilettos, arms over her head and topless.

There are also several shots inside the magazine.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Joan plays it safe at celebration

PARANOIA? Joan Rivers apparently has trouble trusting others. The comedy legend hosted a party at her swanky Upper East Side penthouse recently to celebrate her new TV show, How'd You Get So Rich?

Rivers reportedly hired three security guards to make sure no one made off with any of her valuables, according to Page Six.

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Gerard loves a tough one

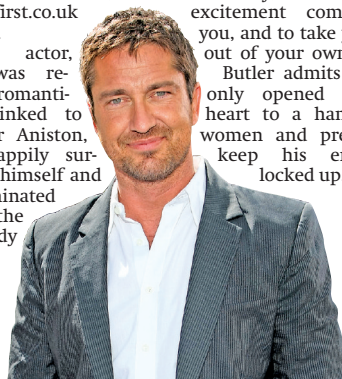
TOO MUCH INFORMATION Gerard Butler is attracted to powerful women, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor, who was recently romantically linked to Jennifer Aniston, will happily surrender himself and be dominated when the right lady comes along. He said: "It's

amazing to be overpowered and overawed by somebody, and to feel that excitement come over you, and to take yourself out of your own head."

Butler admits he has only opened up his heart to a handful of women and prefers to keep his emotions locked up.

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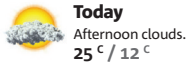
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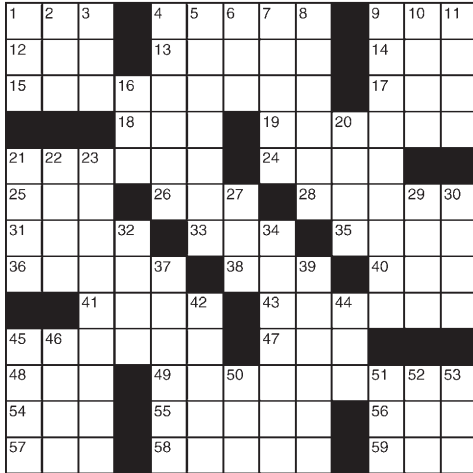


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WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.

Take Five



ACROSS

- 1 Make inquiries
- 4 Like old bread
- 9 Tend the lawn
- 12 Eisenhower
- 13 Apiary homes
- 14 "— not choose to run"
- 15 Thanksgiving pie filling
- 17 Neither mate
- 18 Lincoln
- 19 Safe and sound
- 21 Panda's fodder
- 24 Towel marking
- 25 Mentalist
- 26 Boxer
- 28 Chinese peninsula
- 31 Go under
- 33 Pitch
- 35 Unopened tulip
- 36 Spud
- 38 "Help!"
- 40 Hawaiian garland
- 41 Army vehicle

- 43 Not prone to bragging
- 45 Eyepiece
- 47 — Baba
- 48 Book-spine abbr.
- 49 Mesabi Range site
- 54 Prior to
- 55 Cybermess-ages
- 56 With it, once
- 57 Knock
- 58 Settle a debt
- 59 Scratch the surface

DOWN

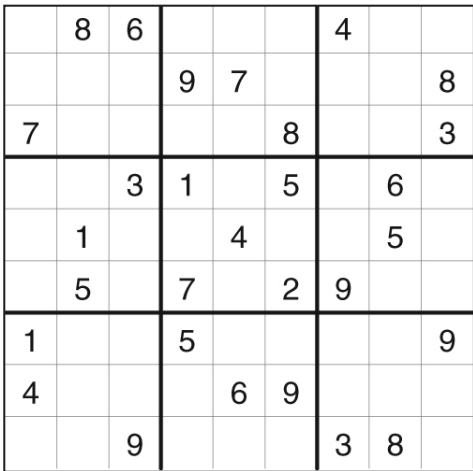
- 1 Intention
- 2 Go schussing
- 3 Barbie's cohort
- 4 1984 Cyndi Lauper hit
- 5 Break
- 6 Rd.
- 7 Tether
- 8 Regard
- 9 Tiny
- 10 Smell
- 11 Had on
- 16 "Cash —"
- 20 Grouch

- 21 Sample of statuary
- 22 Diva's rendition
- 23 Bourbon recipe
- 27 Petrol
- 29 Brewery products
- 30 Last writes?
- 32 — over (faint)
- 34 Bucharest's land
- 37 Hole-making tool
- 39 Excluding all else
- 42 Beef rating
- 44 Insult
- 45 Finished
- 46 Mrs. Julius Dithers
- 50 Siesta
- 51 Resistance measure
- 52 Afternoon social
- 53 Spring mo.

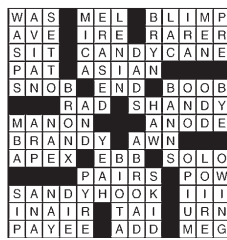
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



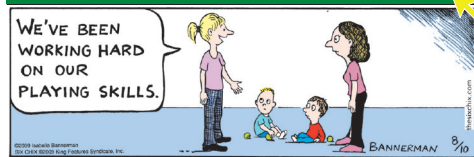
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



8	2	6	1	4	5	7	3	9
1	4	7	6	3	9	8	2	5
5	9	3	7	8	2	1	6	4
3	7	9	2	6	8	5	4	1
4	6	8	5	1	7	3	9	2
2	5	1	3	9	4	6	7	8
6	8	2	9	7	1	4	5	3
7	1	5	4	2	3	9	8	6
9	3	4	8	5	6	2	1	7

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Eggplant Lasagna

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
 - 1 large onion, chopped
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1 tbsp (15 ml) Italian seasoning
 - 2 cans (19 oz/540 ml each) diced tomatoes
 - 1 can (28 oz/796 ml) tomato sauce
 - 1 small eggplant (12 oz/375 g), peeled and cut into 1-in. (2.5-cm) pieces
 - 1/4 tsp (5 ml) salt
 - 1 container (16 oz/454 g) low-fat silken tofu, drained
 - 2 large eggs
 - 1 cup (250 ml) grated Parmesan cheese
 - 9 no-boil lasagna noodles
 - 2 cups (500 ml) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- METHOD:**
1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Heat oil in large pot over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook until tender, 5 minutes. Add garlic and Italian seasoning and cook 1 minute. Add tomatoes and tomato sauce; bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and simmer until flavours are blended, 40 minutes.
 2. Meanwhile, coat baking sheet with olive oil cooking

- spray. Add eggplant, coat with cooking spray and sprinkle with salt. Roast, turning occasionally, until browned, 30 minutes.
3. In food processor, combine tofu, eggs and Parmesan cheese; purée until smooth.
4. Coat 9 x 13-in. (3.5 l) baking dish with cooking spray. Spread 1 cup (250 ml) sauce on bottom of dish and arrange 3 lasagna noodles on top. Spread half of tofu filling over noodles, followed by half of eggplant. Top with 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) sauce and 1/2 cup (125 ml) mozzarella. Repeat with another layer, then top with remaining noodles, sauce and mozzarella.
5. Cover with foil and bake 1 hour. Remove foil and bake until heated through, about 15 minutes. Let cool slightly before serving.

SERVES 12

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Creatively and romantically you have much to offer and the next few days will be special. Make sure you know what you want, and where to get it.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23



You are entitled to your opinions, so speak up and let the world know what you think and why. Just don't expect that everyone will agree with you.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21



No matter what happens today or later this week you must stay calm and not let people get under your skin. Think of life as a game — really, that's all it is.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22



You won't fully enjoy the good things until you take control of your destiny. Today's cosmic set-up will help you break free of things that are limiting you.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21



You'll be happiest this week when visiting new places and meeting new people. You'll also be super friendly between now and Aug. 22.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21



In the next few days your view on the meaning of life will change profoundly. "Spiritual" issues, for lack of a better word, take on more importance.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22



The sun's transit of the money area of your chart encourages you to take on new ventures, but don't start them until you know how much they'll cost.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20



Now is the perfect time to clear out physical and emotional junk from your life. If you feel like scrapping everything and starting again, go ahead.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23



Even if you don't see results immediately you will be encouraged to try new things and take new risks, one of which will pay off in a big way.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18



It may seem as if others are having a great time while you're struggling, but it's not that bad. Get involved with things in your neighbourhood.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22



You have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to but you can't shake the feeling that something awful is going to happen. Well, it's not.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20



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